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BY FACSIMILE AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mark D. Shonkwiler, Esq.
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999 E Street, N.W.
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Re: Your Letter of August 12, 1998 to E. Mark
Braden, Esq. Re: MURs 4568, 4633, and 4634
American Free Enterprise PAC and David Bauer,
its Treasurer

Dear Mr. Shonkwiler:

The undersigned is in receipt of a copy of your letter to E. Mark Braden, Esq., concerning the above-referenced MURs and Respondents.

This is to advise you that the undersigned has been retained by Mr. Bauer to represent him in this matter. I had previously forwarded a Designation of Counsel form to the Commission. A copy of the Designation of Counsel form is attached.

I will obtain a new original and forward same to you if necessary. Please advise.

I was unaware of the Commission's letter granting an extension of time to respond to August 10, 1998.

I would request a two-week extension of time to respond at this time, with our assurance that a response will be forthcoming within that time period.

Please call me to confirm, and address a confirming letter in that regard to me at the address listed on the Designation of Counsel form.

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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MUR 4633, 4634

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

DATE: 7/6/98 SIGNATURE: David Bauer

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